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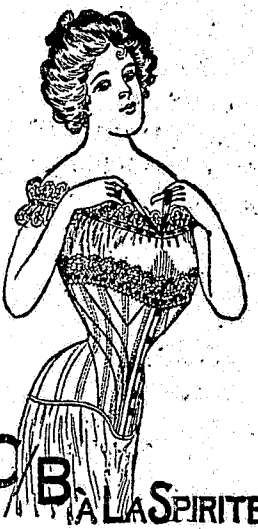
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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1903.

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Methodist Episcopal Notes.
The pastor has been called away for the purpose of conveying Mrs. Potter to visit her dying father, and so may need to be absent on Thursday, the day of the Sunday School Convention. He desires that all of his people who have not already reported their willingness to entertain delegates, will report as soon as possible to Rev. Mr. Gleason, or to our superintendent, Mr. H. H. Annas.

The new grading system of the Sunday School goes into operation next Sabbath, October 4th. The arrangement involves a complete grading from the Cradle Roll to the Home Department, or in other words from the "cradle to the grave."
All who have no church home or Sunday school are invited to join us.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. Porter Swan of Locke Mills, was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. A. M. Farwell is spending the week at her home on High street.

L. L. Jackson of East Deering, spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Mrs. Walter Fickett and son have returned to their home in Stroudwater.

Mrs. Chas. Davis went to the Maine General Hospital, Portland, Saturday, for treatment.

Miss Lula Arno and Miss Florence Skillings went to Gorham, N. H., Friday, to visit relatives for a few days.

J. F. Howe has disposed of his personal property in Bethel, and went yesterday to Yarmouth, where he has employment.

Miss Alice Billings who has been visiting friends in Portland and Boston for the past few weeks, returned home last Wednesday.

Mrs. M. J. Hyde and Miss Nettie Werrey of Brooklyn, N. Y., have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Gleason for the past week.

Mr. C. C. Bryant is not getting all of the bears, for Master Glen Mason, son of E. S. Mason, of Northwest Bethel, got a 200 pounder yesterday.

Low, special rates to the Portland Festival will be given to all who wish to go on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Grand Trunk Road.

Rev. Mr. Colson is now permanently located in Bethel, and is preparing to move into the Clough rent on Park street which is being repaired and slightly enlarged.

Mr. F. B. Merrill who has been spending the summer at Rangely, visited his parents for a few days before returning to his studies at Harvard Law School Monday.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Club the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. C. N. Gleason.
Vice President—Mrs. Angella Clark.
Secretary—Mrs. J. U. Purington.
Treasurer—Mrs. F. B. Tuell.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with the Dry Cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor, and can be used while the gloves are on the hand. For sale only at Wiley's Drug Store.

Chester Bean who has been at Poland Springs during the summer, spent a few days with his parents last week before going to the University of Maine which he enters this fall.

There will be no meeting of the Ladies' Club Thursday, on account of the Sunday School Convention. The program as given by the committee last week will be used at the next meeting.

Letters for the following are advertised at the postoffice:

Mrs. Lydia A. Benson.
Mrs. Ralph Harlow.
J. C. Bixby.
P. G. Demetre.
Mr. Storer A. Polk.
Mr. C. S. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rowe have closed their summer home, Elmhurst, and returned to Roxbury this morning. Their daughter who has been with them, started on her homeward trip Monday morning.

Now that the orchards and vegetable gardens have lost their attractions, the sneak thieves are devoting their attention to hen coops and pig pens, Vernon street being the most popular locality for their operations.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. F. S. Chandler Tuesday afternoon, and Miss Isabel Shirley gave a very interesting report of the State Convention, and the N. B. Institute which was recently held at Old Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbard of Springfield, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hastings and other friends in town last week. Mrs. Hubbard will be remembered by many as Miss Kate Hill, a former student at Gould's Academy.

Harry Purington spent Saturday in South Paris and Norway.

Miss Cora M. Bean returned to Boston with Mrs. E. M. Skinner.

Mr. E. E. Randall's mining investment has recently yielded a dividend of 2%.

Rev. A. B. Russell of Laconia, N. H., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Russell.

Rev. A. D. Colson of Bethel, will preach at Locke Mills next Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Potter were called to Fryeburg Tuesday, by the critical illness of her father.

Conductor G. R. Fickett and wife of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billings ever Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Flanders of Auburn, was recently a guest of Miss Frances Carter of Middle Intervale.

O. H. Sawtelle was called to Lewiston Monday, to attend the funeral of his cousin, widow of Rev. J. Adams.

Mrs. Austin Jodrey and baby started Tuesday for Nova Scotia to visit her parents. Mr. Jodrey will join her in the spring.

Mr. Haskell, the corn inspector, has completed part of his work in the corn business, and has returned to his home in Windham.

Mr. A. Van Den Kerckhoven who recently closed out his business in town, now has employment in Boston. His family expect to move there in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall who recently came from St. Johnsbury, Vt., will occupy the Lowe house on High street during the winter. Mr. Hall has employment in the Chair factory.

Miss Mattie M. Burnham who has been visiting her sisters for the past six weeks, returned to Lynn last Saturday. She expects to start for Pasadena, Cal., the first of next week.

The Oxford County Sunday School Convention will be held at the Congregational church tomorrow, Thursday, Oct. 1. It is hoped that all interested in this work will attend the meetings and take a part in them. An interesting and helpful program has been prepared.

E. M. Skinner came down from Boston the first of last week to spend a short vacation with his wife and children at the home of D. S. Hastings. He returned Monday, taking his family with him, and now the old home, which has been made glad for the past two months by the ring of happy voices and the patter of childish feet, is very lonely.

Bethel is to have a new drug store. Mr. Ernest E. Cross, a well-known druggist of Portland, leased today of Hastings Bros., the store occupied by R. E. L. Farwell, and on the first day of November will open an up-to-date drug store. We are glad to know that Mr. Farwell will continue his grocery business, though as yet he has not decided upon his location.

Mrs. W. O. Straw who came from Montana three weeks or more ago, is very busy settling her new home on Broad street, making ready for the coming of Mr. Straw who is expected to start from their ranch with a car-load of horses, household furnishing, etc. Mr. Straw has not visited Bethel since he went to the West nineteen years ago. His many friends will be glad to extend the hand of welcome.

Congregational Church Items.
Next Sunday morning ten minute prelude to the sermon, giving the good news of the week, with brief comment. Theme of sermon, "What good is the Sunday school?"

Evening service, with twenty minute address by the pastor followed by the Christian Endeavor meeting at 7.30. Topic of address and Christian Endeavor meeting, the same as that of last Sunday.

For Sale.

Two parlor stoves, one heater, one driving harness, one single work harness, one rifle, one good lap robe, and horse blankets. Inquire of Mrs. A. VAN DEN KERCKHOVEN, Park Street 1w19

TEMPERANCE SERMON.

In Part by Rev. C. N. Gleason.

Text, Acts 24:25. He reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come.

I shall speak in this discourse of righteousness and judgment in their relation to temperance.

But it will be objected, "The temperance of which Paul spoke, was self-control; not merely the refraining from strong drink."

Yes, but the strongest indictment against intoxicating liquor is that it destroys self-control. Were this not so, we might applaud the moderate drinker, and preach only moderation in the use of liquor.

There is a pleasant exhilaration in the glass; there is sociability in it; there is little if any harm in the one glass; but there is the very, grave danger, proved alas all too often, that this so-called temperate use may destroy self-control! Because of this, temperance spells Self-Prohibition. I can be certain that I shall retain my self-control only when I abstain altogether from intoxicants.

A second question is, What is righteousness in our attitude to this drink evil as it effects others? Some will say, "Mind your own business; let others alone. Truly we are to mind our own business, but we may not let others alone. As a citizen, the good or ill of my community is my business. This is simple democracy. The sale and use of strong drink in my community, being so clearly an evil, I can not, righteously, leave it alone. What shall I do about it? Preach against it? Give instructions about it? Then let men alone to choose or refuse it? Some men will say, "You have no right to interfere with other men's choices. God puts men in a world of good and evil and lets them choose for themselves. Men are made strong by their fight with evil." To these objections I answer; if I see a man lifting poison to his lips; if I see a man hurling himself into the river to drown himself, it is my duty under the law, to stop him. God did not make whiskey, rum, and the saloon.

"God made man upright, but he has sought out many inventions." When we try to get rid of rum and the saloon, we are simply trying to get the world back to God's world; the kind of a world that God put man in. Men are not made strong by the fight with an overpowering evil that has no possibilities of good in it. To the man in the deadly hug of the python, or the man who is being swept to certain destruction by the resistless rapids, there is but one hope of life, that is in rescue.

We ought then to interfere, to rescue men from this evil, from which no good can come, that is not God appointed, in which the struggle, without rescue, means defeat. But why not try to keep this worthless evil from men? This is what the Prohibitory Law is intended to do. Does it? Yes and no! In cities it has often failed. Under the administration of its enemies or luke-warm friends, it is not a flattering success. But in our villages it is to a large measure a success, and administered by its friends, even in the cities it can be made to work. What other law works so well? License, high, or low, never lessened the sale of liquor, why should it? Local option but gives the town a chance to vote no saloon; then that place becomes a Prohibition town, and the same lack of enforcement, blackmail, bribery and low resorts, that the Prohibitory Law is charged with creating, will exist to as great a degree. No, nothing has yet been discovered that works better than Prohibition; and surely this is the most honest and consistent law. There are doubtless good men who are in favor of Re-submission, but it is the drinker and the dealer of rum who are strenuously working for it. This fact should be proof enough that it is an undesirable thing. Let us hold fast to what we have until we are clearly shown something better. It is righteous, then, to ourselves ab-

stain and also to keep our neighbor from this evil, and to keep it from them.

We should take this stand in view of the "judgment to come." That great day when the record of all lives are declared. That future when the youth of to-day may be the middle-aged drunkard, a curse to his family and to the community.

When the innocent infant of to-day may be the vicious, brutal young man. That judgment of tomorrow, of the days as they come and go, that witness to our faithfulness, or our carelessness and selfishness toward our brother man, and to our day and generation.

Friends, if we would be approved followers of the Christ, if we are to be good citizens, we must enter the conflict against the fatal drink evil.

First. Assure ourselves of continued self-control, by abstinence. Second. Strive to keep our brother from the evil, and the evil from him, by persuasion, by instruction, by entreaty, and if need be (and it seems necessary) by force. Save and be saved. Live and let live.

Harvest Fair.

Somebody asked the other day if we were going to have our annual Harvest Fair this year. Of course we are. But we couldn't have it before the cabbages and turnips came up, could we? Or even a few days ago when the potatoes were in blossom. About one week from to-morrow our fresh "biled vittles" will be ready for you. What say, pessimist? It's dangerous eating "biled vittles" this year, because the vegetables contain hot and cold streaks due to the sudden changes? We'll coalesce the hot and cold streaks, so you won't have chills and fever.

Then just think of our "punkin" pies. What now, pessimist? You didn't suppose there was a "punkin" on earth that has had the courage this year to imitate Topsy and "jest grow"? You were sure there would be no Cinderella coaches for the girls, Jack o' Lanterns for the boys, nor "punkin" pies for anybody? Oh, well, pessimist, you don't know every "punkin" on earth. Lots of them have a heap more courage than some people. So then pessimist, and everybody, yours not to reason why, yours but to come and eat like the hungry six hundred you are, or will be, when you see our bountiful tables. Make a dash in our direction, Oct. 8. If you don't find "punkin" pies to the right of you, left of you, and in front of you, you will find something as good. For twenty-five cents an "enemy," the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church will swing out the flag of truce and surrender to you the contents of their Harvest Fair larders.

Then be sure to take a good look at our vegetable and fruit tables. Remember that you can't go foraging around on farms much longer. Doubtless a few suppers will be

given for your benefit during the winter, but there will be a good many days in which you'll have to take care of yourselves. Remember what Solomon said about a little creature which provideth—What? Don't talk about ants to you? Solomon's wisdom is all out of date? Of course, Solomon's wisdom can't begin to compare with the wisdom of the present generation, especially with that portion of it so nobly represented by you and me. But it's well to remember that it's been a hard year, in some respects. Though it doesn't call for the pessimist's grumbling, it does demand a little extra planning and foresightedness. No ant would think of attending a Harvest Fair this year without taking something home. A word to the wise is sufficient.

There will also be a candy table, apron table, and fancy-work table. Come down to the Odd Fellows' building and "do" the hall. Take what you want (after paying for it) and leave what you don't want. Chat with us, laugh with us, sup with us, and trade with us. Be thankful that if your own "punkins" didn't ripen, somebody else's did. Let the people of the lowlands and the highlands meet together, the owners of fruitless trees and fruitful trees. Enter into the spirit of the hour with us. We'll "divide up" and "even up," as the children say. Remember once again that this is the crowning season of the year, the grand, old harvest time.

Lost.

Thursday afternoon, the 24th, in Bethel village, a rubber carriage blanket, former property of C. M. Wornell. Will finder please leave at Young's harness shop and oblige the owner?

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Nervous Prosperity is a Disease.

Merely being prosperous makes many persons nervous. Women, having duties, which if, not fewer, are less compulsory, than those of men, are peculiarly subject to this complaint. Their physical strength is less, their nervous systems are more complicated. Secretary Root regrets the decrease of country life on the ground that cities make a nervous race, different from the cool, old stock which has been the basis of our civilization. Mr. Root thinks that nearness to the soil is a necessary condition of strong nerves. The American climate, in the Northern States, is exciting. A person can drink more coffee or alcohol, without feeling stimulated, in London and most foreign capitals than he can in New York or Chicago. Many who can not sleep in the United States are less troubled with insomnia abroad. When cable-cars with gongs and crowds, railways overhead, packed streets, automobiles, telephones, telegrams, messenger boys, and the general machinery of haste are added, nervous tension becomes extreme. Sometimes it takes the form of a passion for late hours, and might be called, Somnophobia. The Somnophobe is so keyed up that he shrinks from the relaxation of sleep, or any other quietness. The love of excitement is often as disintegrating as the love of drink. "Be not hurried away by excitement," says Epictetus, "but say, 'Seemance, wait for me a little. Let me see what you are and what you represent.'" Many of our occupations would hardly stand the test of Epictetus. Emerson made the same point as Mr. Root, when he said that Nature's comment is, "Why so not, little man?" As women are more responsible, just now, than men, for increasing nervousness, one of our problems is to make natural activities attractive to them—not work enough to exhaust them, but enough to keep them from being as restless as a fly under an exhausted receiver. Pleasures, diversions, are never sufficient to form a life. Responsibility is necessary to freedom. Thackeray, laughing at the strivings of Werther, had his heroine, at the end of the poem, go on cutting bread and butter. Candide, after examining all possible worlds, decided that the real thing was to cultivate a garden.—Collier's Weekly.

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Another Blaze.

Though Bethel has not been altogether free from fires, yet the first real fire that has occurred in our village for several years occurred early yesterday morning, when one of the best stands in the village, that of Mr. Eugene Martin, on the corner of Church and Railroad streets, was practically ruined. The origin of the fire is a complete mystery. It began in the stable where not even a lighted lantern had been for forty-eight hours. The fire was discovered by Mr. Martin who slept in a room of the ell adjoining the stable, and it was discovered just in the nick of time to insure the safety of himself and family, as the flames had the stable well under way and were making fast headway toward the chambers of the house. He lost no time in getting at things in the stable, and succeeded in getting out what live animals there were therein before the roof came in.

About this time a freight train came into the station, and took occasion to inform the neighborhood, that something was wrong by blowing long and deafening blasts upon the engine's whistle. This was followed by the ringing of the fire bell, which brought out the natives in short order. The fire company, as usual, were soon "onto their job," and the flames which had gained such a tremendous headway undisturbed, soon began to give way to the mighty flow of water. They were not extinguished, however, until the stable and ell were a total wreck, as well as the roof of the main house. The lower part of the house was injured but little by the fire itself, but the water and all else that goes with a fire has made it a partial wreck. The greater part of the furniture was saved, though much of it is in a damaged condition.

The property was insured for \$2000, and Mr. Martin's loss will fully reach this amount.

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State School Report for 1902 on Newspapers of Maine.

Current reading occupies a large, perhaps too large a proportion of the average reader's time. The local newspaper has a just claim to be called an educational institution. It makes a record of local and current history, fosters enterprises which seek to promote the general welfare and renders an amount of unremunerated public service not equalled by any other agency. It has proved itself the loyal ally of the common school. For these and many other reasons the teacher should be a reader of the local paper.—State Superintendent's Report, 1902.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, Me. and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereafter indicated, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, Me. on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.
JOHN C. ANDERSON of Bethel, Ward 1 petitioner for license to sell and convey real estate, presented by Edie E. Anderson, guardian.
ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of LOUISE E. SKILLINGS, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
J. P. Skillings.

UPTON.

Much sympathy is felt for James Gibbs and family. His two youngest boys died a few days ago, from diphtheria and the little girl and the oldest boy, the only remaining children, are seriously ill with the same disease. They are now in the care of a trained nurse.

Scott Coolidge who has been spending a few days with his parents has returned to his work at Millinocket.

Gertrude Coolidge has returned to Shaw's Business College at Portland.

Wilma and Fayette Brooks who have been at Business College at Portland have returned home.

Miss McEwin of Millinocket who has been visiting at A. M. Coolidge's, started for her home Friday.

Fayette Brooks has gone in the woods scaling.

Lon Wight was here Sunday on his way to the woods as scaler.

Mr. Hervey Hastings' daughters, Ethel and Grace, visited at H. P. Abbott's over Sunday.

The County Commissioners were in town last week on their way to inspect the carry road between Umbagog and Richardson lakes.

H. T. Chase's pretty new house is nearing completion.

Lincoln Fuller is building an addition to his barn.

Mrs. Wm. Ackley, of Rumford and daughters, Louise and Marie, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Rev. Mr. Tuck and wife went to Farmington last week to attend Conference.

Last Sunday both the morning services and the sacrament of the Lord's supper were administered in a very impressive manner by Rev. Edw. Tuck.

A slight fall of snow the 28th.

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Resolutions.

Masonic Hall, Sept. 10, 1903.
Again the fraternal ties of our brotherhood are broken by the sudden and unexpected death of our esteemed friend and Brother Lyman W. Russell, Brother Russell had for many years, been a worthy member of our Bethel Lodge of Masons. It is therefore Resolved: That while under the guidance of Him who rules the destiny of both men and nations, we sincerely mourn the departure of our Brother from these earthly scenes, yet it is not with any thought or feeling that his career is ended, for while we realize that it is appointed unto men once to die, we are confident that the same guiding Hand has made provisions for a life beyond where our highest hopes may be realized, and our growth into the divine image be attained.
Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon our Lodge Records, and a copy be sent to the Bethel News for publication, and a copy also sent to the near friends of our Brother with whom he had made his home for the past two years.
J. H. BARROWS,
H. C. ROWE,
D. C. LOVELL.

Visiting Day.

Wednesday of each week has been appointed visiting day at the Norway Home, for Aged Women, where all who are interested in the home or inmates, will be made most welcome.

Respectfully,

GEORGE U. TUOMER,
Secretary.

ANDOVER.

Everything is being put in shape for the North Oxford Agricultural Fair. The men have cleaned the grounds of debris; the ladies have put the eating houses in order, and the Methodist society have painted their building a delicate shade of green.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Poor attended the Canton Fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hobbs of Worcester, Mass., visited Mrs. Martha Iresser and family Sept. 25. Mr. Hobbs has invented a machine for making shoe boxes.

Dr. Henry Merrill and wife of Portland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Dresser at the Emery Merrill homestead.

Mrs. Thomas Barber of South Framingham, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Dresser.

Mr. Eben Brown of Providence, R. I., arrived Sept. 26, and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls Bragg.

Mrs. Lizzie Bainbridge of Brookline, Mass., arrived last week for a stay of two weeks, at the end of which she will close the Cabot House.

We are glad to report Rev. John Suter as improving in health. He hopes to be able to return to his home in Massachusetts soon.

Mr. Joel Morton made a business trip to the Lakes recently. He expects to do some building for Mr. E. V. R. Thayer.

Miss May Pratt left Sept. 23d for New York, where she will spend a few days before returning to her position with the W. J. Filene Co. Boston.

We regret to learn that Mr. Philip Hoyt broke his leg last Thursday, while working in the barn, he took hold of a piece of timber which gave away, causing the accident.

Mr. M. L. Thurston has a crew of men swamping a road at North Surplus in preparation for logging operations.

Mrs. M. E. Pratt and H. E. Hall were at North Rumford last Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Dresser and children arrived home from Andover, Mass., where she has been visiting her parents.

Mr. Isaac Mills and wife, nee Vine Field, arrived home Sept. 19. They were married at Miss Field's home in Andover, Mass. They will be at home after Oct. 1.

Mr. Walter Barnes arrived home last Friday.

Mrs. Lloyd Barnes has a fine stock of millinery and the ladies and misses are availing themselves of the opportunity of procuring something stylish in head gear.

Elmer Clough has left the stage line and is at work at North Rumford for the American Bridge Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Newton arrived home from Kent's Hill last week, where they visited their son, Prof. Orville Newton and family.

J. B. Roberts of Hanover, was in Andover on business last week.

Mr. William Cushman is spending a few days at home, after which he will return to the Lakes. He is building for Captain Fred Barker.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Fernando Thomas is in very poor health, and is under the care of a physician.

Mr. Stephen Cabot is somewhat improved in health.

Henry Learned has returned from Bethel, and is working for M. L. Thurston.

Mr. Will Mitchell has purchased land of Mr. William Gregg, and will build a house in the near future. He is having his underpinning nailed.

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Island Pond, leave,	1.30	8.30	2.58
Gorham,	3.45	8.38	3.18
Gilead,	3.57	8.47	3.28
West Bethel,	4.05	8.53	3.37
BETHEL, arrive,	4.05	8.53	3.37
Lockes Mills,	4.22	9.05	3.45
Bryant Pond,	4.51	9.30	4.20
South Paris,	5.50	10.30	5.10
Lewiston,	6.40	11.15	5.45
Portland, arrive,	12.45	4.10	
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TRAINS GOING WEST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30	8.30
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30	9.20
South Paris,	10.00	3.38	10.15
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.20	10.45
Lockes Mills,	10.35	4.28	10.53
BETHEL, arrive,	10.46	4.38	11.03
West Bethel,	10.54	4.46	11.10
Gilead,	11.05	4.57	11.22
Gorham,	11.30	5.40	11.50
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	1.50
Montreal,	6.50	7.20	
Toronto,	7.15	7.40	
Chicago,	8.45	7.20	

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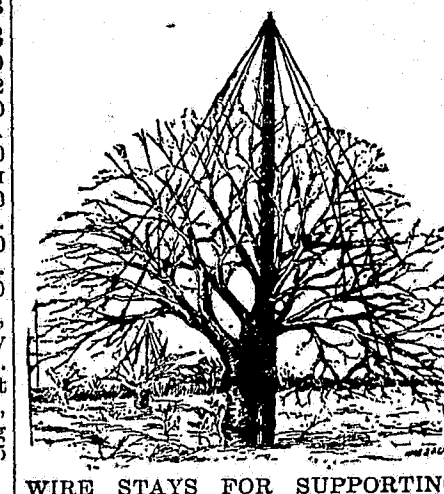
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How a Sailor Props His Apple Trees.
Why a sailor should so often "take to" farming when he leaves the sea is a difficult question to answer, but he does, and usually makes a very successful farmer, his greatest triumphs being generally achieved in the garden. But the sailor does not usually do things as other farmers do. My nearest neighbor, long retired from a seafaring life, has an excellent orchard, in which I have observed a plan for holding up the branches of his widespread apple trees. For convenience in gathering, the trees are made to take a decidedly low habit of growth. Alongside of each of the trees he planted a stout post and lashed it to the trunk to keep it in position. In some cases the post was a hemlock scantling fifteen feet long. In other cases a stout pole, longer or shorter according to the tree, was used. In any case the pole was long enough to reach well above the branches. From the top of the posts wire guys descended to each limb which needed support. In the top of the post a small spike was driven and a loop made in the end of the wire to go over it. The wire was not twisted about the limb, but was fastened to a saddle or block of wood on which the limb rested. On this block a soft packing was usually placed to protect the bark. The accompanying illustration shows how the work was done. The advantages of the plan were easily seen, for the space under the trees was as free from incumbrances as before.



WIRE STAYS FOR SUPPORTING FRUIT TREES.

Experiments with Cabbage Plants.
I have come to the conclusion this season that cabbage plants may be set in the open ground, to advantage, much earlier than is customary. In the latter part of March, the ground being in fine condition and pleasant weather prevailing for some time, I took a few plants from a cold frame and set them out. In a few days a hard freeze came, the mercury going down to twenty-four degrees Fahrenheit. My plants shivered and looked blue, but revived with the warmer weather and now are decidedly ahead of those set later from the same frame. Possibly the later set plants would have done quite as well, but unprecedentedly dry weather, for the season, followed their planting. The earliest ones had the benefit of all the moisture that departing winter left in the soil. In my first regular planting of early cabbage this season, I tested carefully the relative value of small and large plants. Under equal conditions as to soil, moisture, time of planting, etc., I put out a quantity of fine, stocky plants averaging six inches in height. Besides them I set an equal quantity of small plants, none more than three inches high.

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The Rain Leaked Through.
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Mr. Harrison said recently that a wag once told Ling that if he would get himself appointed to the office of taking up the collection on Sunday in the church he would be paid a quarter a Sunday, and would also have a turkey every Christmas.

Ling accordingly secured the place of collector, and waited patiently for Christmas to come around. It came, but the expected turkey did not come with it. Therefore the old man called upon the pastor.

He explained his grievance—how he was to have had the Sunday quarter and the Christmas turkey—but the pastor could only smile, and shake his head, and say:

"Herbert, I fear you have been hoaxed."

"Maybe I have, sir," returned the other, "in the matter of the turkey, but not in the matter of the quarter. I have been taking care of that myself."

Departed Glories.
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Sense Silas cut his hair.
Our hopes have grown distrest
Sense Silas cut his hair.

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The fiddle extra fine some day;
Such dreams have faded clean away
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Nobody asks him to recite
Sense Silas cut his hair;
Nor read the pomes he used to write
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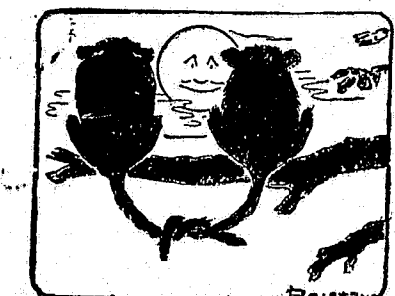
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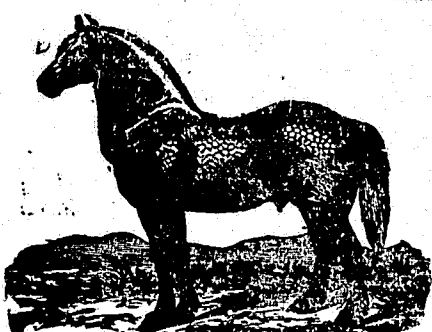
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However crude, that ancient method of transferring mental and moral burdens, it had at least this redeeming feature: the early Hebrews heaped their sins upon a creature which they did not care for and sent it away. In modern times we pile our burdens upon our dearest fellow creatures and keep them permanently near us for further use. What human being but has some other upon whom he mightily hangs his troubles as he hangs his different garments upon hooks and nails in the walls around him?

Have we ever suspected that when once the habit of transferring our troubles has become pleasant to us, we thereafter hunt for troubles in order that we may have them to transfer, that we magnify the little ones in order to win the credit of having large ones, and that we are wonderfully refreshed by making other people despondent about us? Mercifully those upon whom the burdens are hung often become the better for their loads; they may not live as long, but they are more useful. Thus in turn the weak develop the strong.—Congregationalist and Christian World.

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Linon walking hats are designed to match the linen suits. Willow green appliqued with velvet a shade darker is very becoming to those who can wear green.

A feature of the English hats is the large crown. For many heads a band has to be inserted to keep them on at all but for those whom they fit they are most comfortable.

Light tan, light gray or navy blue serge are best liked for girls' tailor gowns.

Mixed fancy braids, red and black for the blue and white for the lighter tones, put on in an effective fashion, is the most popular trimming.

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For twenty years I was an awful sufferer from Varicose veins and ulcers on my leg. For twelve winters I sat in a chair, my leg pained me so I could not lie down.

The doctors began to say I would never use it again.

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One day I read of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. I bought a bottle and commenced taking it.

And I surely believe if I had not taken Favorite Remedy I would not be alive today. My leg healed up entirely and I am now well and strong.

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A prominent physician of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in explaining the demand for blood medicines, said: "Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy acts as a nerve and blood food. It has made many permanent cures of nervous debility, sleeplessness, dyspepsia, rheumatism and of the sicknesses peculiar to women, where other treatments have failed. For headaches, constipation and that run down condition, there is nothing else half so good as this great kidney and liver medicine."

Druggists sell it in New 50 Cent Size and the regular \$1.00 size bottles.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail. Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Rose Jelly radical cure Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in Head. 50c.

Young Plants

Every farmer knows that some plants grow better than others. Soil may be the same and seed may seem the same but some plants are weak and others strong.

And that's the way with children. They are like young plants. Same food, same home, same care but some grow big and strong while others stay small and weak.

Scott's Emulsion offers an easy way out of the difficulty. Child weakness often means starvation, not because of lack of food, but because the food does not feed.

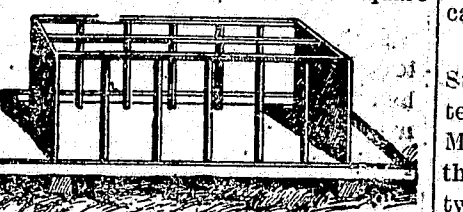
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Whatever the cause of weakness and failure to grow—Scott's Emulsion seems to find it and set the matter right.

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Feeding-Rack for Fowls.

The accompanying illustration is of a device for protecting the food and water of fowls from dirt and waste. The base is a board or plank four feet long and one foot wide. An upright piece of inch board one foot square

**A SECURE FEEDING-RACK.**

is firmly nailed crosswise, six inches from each end. Thin boards two inches wide are nailed all around the edge. Three strips one inch square and three feet long are nailed to the top of the vertical boards, one at each upper corner, and the third midway between. On each side a series of vertical slats three inches apart, extend from the bottom board to the outer strip. These make a rack through which the fowls can extend their heads to reach the food which is placed inside. The ledge along the outer edge retains any scattered food. The drinking dishes are set at each end outside of the upright boards. The hens are kept from getting into the food with their feet, yet can reach it easily and withdraw their heads without danger of getting hung by the neck. It may be very cheaply constructed by any one accustomed to the use of tools.

Braising.

This is a style of cooking less known in this country than in Europe, where it has warm admirers, some even pronouncing it the best of all methods for preparing meats, poultry and game. One enthusiastic writer says:

"Turkey boiled is turkey spoiled, Turkey roast is turkey lost. For turkey braised the Lord be praised."

The most scientific braising is done with an iron pot which has a closely fitting cover. The pot should be oblong and not too high to set in the oven. The meat is put in it with thin shavings of pork under and above it. Celery, carrots, a few slices of lemon and onion, a bay leaf and other flavorings are added. One pint of soup stock salted to taste is put in, the cover is fastened on firmly, and the pot is set in the oven which should be at a moderate heat. The cover should not be lifted during the process. After five hours of slow cooking in the vapors of its own and the various added flavorings, the braised meat will be ready to serve. The liquor should be strained over the meat after it is placed upon the dish.

Muck Deposits.

Many a farm contains a deposit of unexpected value in the form of a deposit of muck, in what has been looked upon as a swamp hole. Make an exploration of such places. Learn the depth and character of the deposit. If there are more than one such deposits, see which can be best approached by animals and vehicles to draw away the deposit; which can most readily be drained in order to facilitate the digging. This month will usually afford favorable spells for digging the muck and placing it in heaps on higher ground, to drain and become more or less dry, so that it may be taken to the barnyard, where it may be added to the manure heap.

The Genuine vs. Counterfeits.

The genuine is always better than a counterfeit, but the truth of this statement is never more forcibly realized or more thoroughly appreciated than when you compare the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve with the many counterfeits and worthless substitutes that are on the market. W. S. Ledbetter of Shreveport, La., says: "After using numerous other remedies without benefit, one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me." For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy is equal to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Mrs. F. O. Walker is at home after spending a month in Toronto. Miss Ethel Decker of Oakland, is a guest of Mrs. F. E. Goding.

Hon. H. O. Purington of Mechanic Falls, has been in town for a few days.

Miss Ruth J. Phelps has returned to Rumford Falls for the season, from her home in Amherst, Mass.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford returned last Wednesday from a few days' trip along the Kennebec, visiting in Monmouth, and being a guest in Hallowell of Rev. Walter Canham.

Eddie Roderick is in Farmington for a two weeks' vacation.

R. J. Virgin who is suffering from a rheumatic attack, is more comfortable.

Miss Evaline Abbott who has been ill at her home in East Rumford, is improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Carver who reached Minneapolis, Minn., the 19th, are the guests of Mrs. Carver's brother, J. S. Reynolds.

Master Norman Swasey Smith is gradually improving in health at the residence of his grandfather, Hon. John P. Swasey, of Canton.

Mr. Lewis Irish, assistant cashier of the Rumford Falls Trust Co., who returned home the 22d, from a trip to Patten and elsewhere, is at home in Buckfield because of ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Egnace Gagnon of Stanfold, P. Q., are making an extended trip through Maine and Massachusetts. They are visiting their son, Mr. Joseph Gagnon, for two weeks. From here they go to Salem and other parts of Massachusetts.

Rev. George A. Martin attended the funeral of Mildred D. Nichols, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Nichols of Ridgelyville, on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their daughter who was but six months old.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. LeBarron are visiting at her old home in Lovell for a week.

Hon. and Mrs. G. D. Bisbee are in Farmington, where Mr. Bisbee is attending court.

Mr. Arthur Springer left last week for different parts of New Hampshire and Vermont.

Mr. Harry Stinchfield is recovering from a few days' illness, appendicitis having been feared.

Miss Strangman of Boston, who has been a guest of Miss Sloan at Zircon, returned home the 22d.

Walter E. Metcalf started last week for Chicago and South Bend, Indiana, and other towns near by.

Miss Rosie Springer who has been employed in the International mill for a year, has left for Vermont, where she intends to stay.

Miss Gertrude Pratt of Lewiston, is a guest for a few weeks of Miss Julia Jones. Miss Pratt is employed in the office of the Lewiston Telephone Exchange.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Stephens of Prospect Avenue, are congratulating them on the arrival of a little son into their household, on the 22d.

Letter to E. W. Young,
Bethel, Maine.

Dear Sir: Messrs. Leachman & Edelin, Grafton, W. Va., had been selling a paint, which they thought well of; and this had occurred.

They had sold a customer 18 gallons of it to paint his house. A few years later, they sold the same man Devco lead and zinc the same number of gallons to paint the same house. He had 7 gallons left.

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WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

The days are growing short and cool.

A. J. Haskell has his new grist mill in running order.

Miss Lottie E. Mason is again teaching school in Gilead.

Mrs. Eunice Roberts is visiting her grandchildren in Gorham, N. H.

A terrific thunder shower passed over this place last Sunday evening.

George W. Merrow and wife have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merrow.

Farmers are busily engaged in harvesting their crops, and report large yields of potatoes.

Eugene and Elmer Briggs of So. Paris, visited their father and two brothers here last Sunday.

W. F. Brown and wife came down from Berlin, N. H., Tuesday, and are visiting relatives here.

R. Ray Lapham of Bethel Hill, is boarding with his aunt, Mrs. Hattie Grover, and attends our village school.

Emergency Medicines.

It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in cases of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite if not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time usually required, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Mrs. Tuck will preach for us next Sunday.

Mr. William B. Garfield is here for his regular outing.

The Circle met with Mrs. Will Hart last Wednesday.

Mr. Joe Carter has sold his farm to Mr. P. J. Littlehale. Mr. Carter is going away next week.

Frank Whitcomb and Charlie Griffin were in town on business recently.

The loggers have commenced to go into the woods.

Our community was very much shocked and saddened by the sudden death of E. A. Storey. Dr. Jones of Colebrook, N. H., was called to see him Wednesday, but he passed away early Thursday morning. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. A. Tuck, Friday, who spoke words of comfort to the stricken family from 1st Samuel, 20:18. The new chapel was cleared and seats put in, and the first service in it was for him, who had labored and planned in spite of failing health for its completion. A townsman has gone who will be greatly missed in all that pertained to the welfare of the town, as well as in his home.

ALBANY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wheeler visited at Frank Emery's recently.

L. J. Andrews has been working on some of the cottages at Songo Pond.

The Abbott brothers of North Norway, passed through this place Monday with their ox-team on their way to the Andover Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Judkins went to North Norway the 24th, to see his father who was quite badly injured by falling from the scaffold to the barn floor.

Mrs. W. W. Bird and Miss Nona Coates were the guests of Mrs. Alma Judkins last Saturday.

Miss Bertha Skinner, the teacher at Grover's Corner, was quite seriously ill last week. A physician was called to attend her.

Herbert Wheeler has taken the contract of E. F. Upton to haul a car-load of wood to Bethel.

Mrs. Inez Bean visited at S. G. Bean's last week.

Sour Stomach.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the sour stomach may be avoided.

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PARIS.

Mrs. Carrie A. Briggs was in Lewiston, recently, caring for W. H. Cook who had typhoid fever.

Bert Allen is working for C. R. King.

Thelie Thibodeau and Frank Penley are working on the new road near J. A. Sturtevant's.

Dr. Henry Damon visited his mother, Mrs. Angeline Damon, last Wednesday.

Miss Maud V. Briggs visited at F. L. Starbird's the past week.

Mrs. E. F. Fogg visited her son, Mr. Frank Fogg, at South Paris Wednesday.

Ernest P. Parlin has moved his family to Sabattus where he has employment in an apothecary store.

Carroll Cook of Lewiston, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Cook, returned home the 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Briggs spent Sunday at Mechanic Falls with Mrs. Briggs' sister, Mrs. Willard L. Campbell.

Distress After Eating Cured.

Judge W. T. Holland of Greensburg, La., who is well and favorably known says: "Two years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating great distress would invariably result, lasting for an hour or so, and my nights were restless. I concluded to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it cured me entirely. Now my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect. Sold by G. R. Wiley."

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Harry O. Parlin is ill.

Mrs. John Murphy spent Saturday and Sunday in Lewiston.

The creamery building has been painted.

Rawson Holman is visiting relatives in Dixfield.

Arthur Forbes and Maude Douglass attended Canton Fair last week.

Grace M. Stuart is attending the Kindergarten Training school in Lewiston.

Mrs. Laura Libby of Brookline, Mass., is visiting at George R. Morton's.

Sumner Tucker and wife have returned from Bay Point for the winter.

Georgia Brett of Beverly, Mass., is visiting at Charles Brett's.

Mrs. C. E. Howe is visiting in New Gloucester.

Miss Maud Robbins of Auburn, has been a guest of Miss Olive Stuart for several days.

Mrs. Cora Howe has returned from Freeport and neighboring places, where she has been spending the summer.

Mr. Arthur C. Atwood and wife of Auburn, visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Emerton of Auburn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Scott.

Mrs. George Hargrave of Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morton.

L. P. Gerrish of Lisbon, a former principal of the High school, visited here last week.

Freeland Penley has returned from his Western trip.

Mrs. Abner Allen of Bridgton, is visiting her son, Mr. Percy Allen.

M. F. Virgin, wife, and son of Rumford, visited at N. D. Bolster's during the fair.

Mr. Howard Giles of North Wayne, visited at Mr. George Giles' a few days last week.

Mr. George H. Cummings of Mechanic Falls, visited at Wirt Stanley's during the fair.

Mrs. Lydia Rounds is in Turner with her daughter, Miss Sue Rounds.

S. C. Jackson of Haverhill, Mass., was in town last week.

Mrs. Rice of Winchester, Mass., is a guest at N. D. Bolster's.

Grace I. DeMotte has entered the Kindergarten Training school in Lewiston.

Nathan C. McKeene spent two days in Oxford last week.

Mr. George Crockett and Rev. H. S. Pinkham are spending several days this week at Concord Pond.

Michael Binkley of Portland, is running as conductor on the Branch train for Herman Wilson who is enjoying a vacation.

Edward E. McKeene of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting his father N. O. McKeene.

The Universalist Sunday school went on a hay-rack ride Saturday afternoon at 1.30. On their return to the church, they were served with light refreshments.

Antonio Fernandez, a Spanish boy from Cuba, is visiting at A. D. Park's.

Mrs. W. H. Rishel, a missionary from Verdara, New Mexico, spoke at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mary Durnal of Mechanic Falls, Mrs. Elizabeth Edgerly of Portland, and Mrs. William Blake were at Mr. William Blake's during the fair.

Mrs. James R. Tucker is entertaining her sister, Mrs. L. E. Tubbs, of Ontario, Cal., and the latter's son, H. B. Tubbs, of Milwaukee, Wis.

A Purgative Pleasure.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what a purgative pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but give tone and strength to the tissues and organs involved. W. H. Howell of Houston, Tex., says: "No better pill can be used than Little Early Risers for constipation, sick headache, etc." Sold by G. R. Wiley.

General Debility

Day in and out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen.

Sleep does not refresh. It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy,—vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers. For this condition take

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HOOD'S PILLS cure constipation. 25 cents.

GRAFTON.

L. W. Bennett of North Newry, has been working for S. W. Pratt for a few days.

Andrew Jenkins of Errol, N. H., was at S. W. Pratt's Sunday.

Mrs. Curatio Parker has gone to Randolph, N. H., to visit her sisters, Mrs. F. C. Wood and Mrs. V. D. Lowe.

A phonograph concert, with illustrated songs and moving pictures was given at the town hall last Thursday evening, and was reported good.

Mrs. Will Ackley and two daughters of Rumford, have been visiting relatives in Grafton and Upton the past week.

TROUBLES OF CHILDHOOD,

Worms, the Often Unsuspected Cause of Children's Ills.

If mothers fully realized the extent to which worms affect the health and disposition of children, many a child that is scolded and punished for peevishness, and doctored and dosed for biliousness or any one of half a dozen other imaginary ailments, would be treated along entirely different lines. On the other hand, many mothers, while understanding the cause of the trouble, regard it, like cutting teeth, as one of the natural and unavoidable conditions of childhood.

This is all wrong. The presence of worms or any other parasite in the human body is an unnatural condition that can be promptly remedied. For more than half a century True's Pin Worm Elixir, a purely vegetable compound prepared by Dr. J. F. True & Co., of Auburn, Maine, has been used with unqualified success, and thousands of children and adults afflicted with worms have been restored to health by its use. It is also a certain remedy for the common complaints of childhood, such as feverishness, costiveness, sour stomach, and indigestion.

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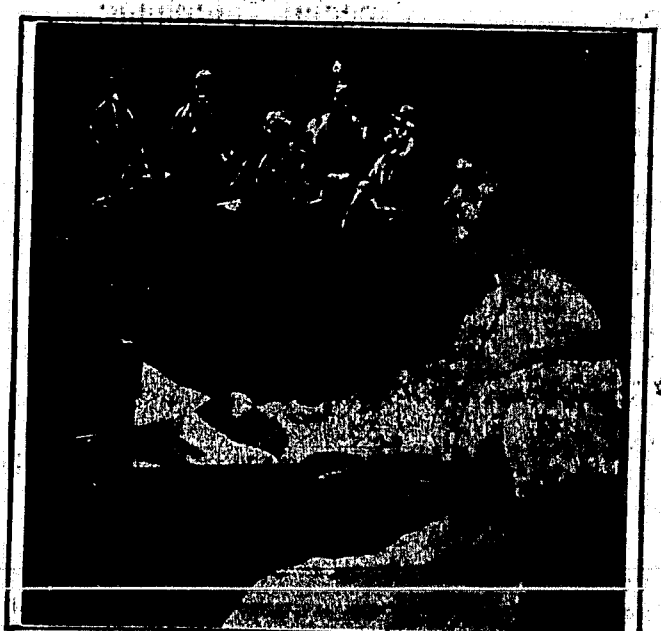
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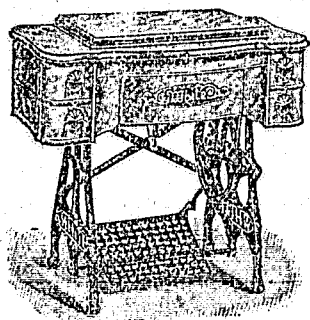
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STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss.
Supreme Judicial Court, October Term, 1903.
BETHEL WATER COMPANY and Auburn Savings Bank

Petitioners for Appointment of Trustee.
To the Honorable, the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Maine:

Your petitioners, the Bethel Water Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Maine, and located and having its place of business at Bethel, in said County of Oxford, and the Auburn Savings Bank, a corporation existing under the laws of said State, and having its place of business at Auburn in said State, respectfully represent:

FIRST. That on the first day of October, A. D. 1890, the said Bethel Water Company made and executed its mortgage deed of trust to the Auburn Trust Company and to its successors, as trustee of the franchises and all the real, personal and mixed property of or belonging to said Water Company, of what kind or description or wheresoever situated, then owned or possessed, or which might be acquired by said Company, which trust was accepted by the said Auburn Trust Company who held the said mortgaged property, rights and franchises conveyed to it in trust to secure the payment of seventy bonds of said corporation for five hundred dollars each and for other purposes set forth in said mortgage deed of trust which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in the County of Oxford, book 224 page 208, which mortgage deed or the record thereof is to be produced at the hearing upon this petition and is made a part thereof.

SECOND. That your petitioners are interested in the trust created by said mortgage deed of trust, said Water Company being interested as the mortgagee and grantor in said deed and the said Auburn Savings Bank, being interested as the owner of twenty of said bonds of the amount of ten thousand dollars.

THIRD. That the said Auburn Trust Company executed said trust until the twenty-ninth day of August, A. D. 1902, upon which date it, the said Trust Company, resigned said trust, a copy of which resignation is hereto annexed and marked Exhibit A; and that a vacancy now exists in said trust.

FOURTH. Your petitioners further represent that it is necessary that said trust should be continued and administered for the benefit of the holders of all of said bonds issued under said mortgage deed of trust, and for the performance of the agreements, conditions and trusts set forth in said mortgage.

Wherefore your petitioners respectfully pray that after such notice to all persons interested as the court shall order, and upon hearing thereon, this honorable court will appoint The Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company, a corporation existing under the laws of said State and having its place of business at Lewiston, in the County of Androscoggin, or some other suitable person or corporation to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the said Auburn Trust Company and that it be ordered by this honorable court that thereupon and by virtue of said appointment the property and other things described in said mortgage deed of trust, a copy of which is held by the said Auburn Trust Company shall vest in said trustee so appointed by this court without further conveyance thereof, and that said trustee shall have the rights and powers and be subject to the duties relating to said trust to the same extent and for the same purposes as the same were held by the said Auburn Trust Company; and that this court will make such decree as shall be proper and suitable in the premises to confirm the transfer of title herein prayed for.

And your petitioners further pray that this honorable court will order such notice as the court shall deem suitable to be given to all persons interested, to appear and be heard upon the subject matter of this petition when and where the court may determine; and that the court will make such further orders and decrees in the premises as to it shall seem meet and prosper.

BETHEL WATER COMPANY,
August 31st, 1903.
By A. E. HERRICK,
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Auburn Savings Bank,
by GEO. H. BROWN,
its Treasurer.

Herrick & Park
Solicitors for Petitioners.

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss.
Supreme Judicial Court, In Vacation.

The foregoing petition having been duly filed in said court, it is ordered: That all persons interested therein be notified to appear at our Supreme Judicial Court next to be held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford aforesaid, on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, by publication of an attested copy of said petition and this order of notice thereon, without including in said publication the copy of the mortgage deed of trust referred to therein and without including the resignation annexed to said petition; said publication to be made in the Bethel News, a newspaper published in Bethel, in said county, once a week for three successive weeks, the first of said publications to be at least twenty-five days before the day fixed for said hearing, at which time and place the hearing will be had upon said petition.

Dated the 15th day of September, 1903.

S. C. STROUT,
Justice of said Court.
Attest,
3917
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GROVER HILL.

There was quite a heavy thunder shower here Sunday night.

Mrs. E. C. Barnard, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bennett, is being treated in a hospital in Melrose, Mass., for spinal trouble.

Freeland Bennett raised three potatoes that weighed 3½ pounds each.

Fred Wheeler was at home from West Bethel, where he has employment, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover with their guests visited Camp Caribou in Mason Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Morrill were on Grover Hill one day last week.

Herbert Kendall of Sunday River, did some mason work at Fred Mundt's last week.

R. R. Mayberry raised 42 potatoes that weighed 60 pounds.

NORTH NEWRY.

All the boarders at Poplar Hotel have returned to their homes.

Wade H. Thurston is attending Bliss Business College, Lewiston.

A. C. Littlehale, S. A. Eames, and W. Walker were in Portland Saturday.

Mr. Pearl Flint of New Hampshire was a guest at Mrs. Littlehale's last week.

Mr. W. W. Widber of Portland, spent Sunday at his mother's, Mrs. Fannie Widber.

The Ladies' Union will give a Variety Sale and Baked Bean Supper next Friday evening, Oct. 2, at Kilgore's hall. Come one, come all.

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BRYANT POND.

Miss Lovejoy boards at Mrs. Emily Felt's, instead of Mr. Morse's as reported last week.

J. H. Halkett of Bridgton, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. D. D. Peverley, last week. Mrs. Dollie, Carroll and Miss Ivy Archibald were also guests there.

Dr. J. C. Gallison of Franklin, Mass., was in town for several days recently.

John Fifield is boarding at his cousin's, Mrs. E. Crooker.

Work at the corn shop started again Tuesday. It is expected there will be a two or three days' run.

The Blacksmiths' Association will meet in this place next Saturday evening, Oct. 3.

The remains of Mrs. F. M. Bartlett of Deering, were brought here and laid in the family lot in Lakeside cemetery September 25.

Mrs. Durgin of Portland, is at E. J. Mann's.

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EAST BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean are moving into their new house.

J. M. and Z. W. Bartlett visited Berlin N. H., the 27th.

Miss Fannie Holt has gone to Neponset, Mass., to spend a number of weeks with her sister.

Miss Jennie Rich has gone to Pennsylvania where she will enter a hospital to train for a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Kimball are moving to Paris where they have recently purchased a farm.

Mr. N. E. Swan and daughter, Mrs. Cassie Bartlett, were called to Berlin, N. H., last week by the death of Mr. Swan's sister, Mrs. Esther Huston.

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"Oh, ay," replied the rustic, with a touch of scorn. "I kent Tam. He was a puir hawvering body who leaved in London and wrote books. Ah, nian" (and his voice became enthusiastic), "ye should have kent his brither Jamie, the farmer. He bred the finest pig in a' the countryside."—Tit Bits.

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